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Department of Defense Directive

SUBJECT

Space Systems Policy (U) (Unclassified Title)

Reference: (a) DOD Directive C-4600.3, "Electronic Counter-Countermeasures (ECCM) Policy (U)"

I. ~~(C)~~ PURPOSE (U)

II. (U) APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE (U)

- A. (U) The provisions of this Directive apply to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, and the Defense Agencies (hereinafter referred to as "DOD Components") involved in the development and operational control of DOD space systems.
- B. (U) A space system includes the entire space-terrestrial system: i.e., spacecraft, ground control stations and associated terminals.
- C. (U) Its provisions encompass DOD space systems being planned or under development and to major modifications (block changes) to existing space systems. A provision for exception from this policy is contained in section IV.

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- D. (U) Although this Directive pertains primarily to systems under development, or future systems, it does not preclude consideration of improvements to existing systems.

III. ~~(C)~~ OBJECTIVES (U)

IV. ~~(C)~~ POLICY (U)

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- B. (U) Requests for exception to this policy or a portion thereof will be submitted to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Communications, Command, Control and Intelligence) (ASD(C³ I)). Exceptions will be considered where application of this policy to a particular system would result in an impact on cost or schedule which is judged excessive relative to the protection afforded, or where such protection is considered inappropriate. ASD(C³ I) will coordinate with the following officials prior to granting an exception to the provisions of this Directive:

1. The Director, Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), for all DOD space systems under his cognizance.
2. The Director, National Security Agency (NSA), for all space systems.
3. The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, for all space systems.
4. The Director, Defense Communications Agency, for communications space systems under his cognizance.

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D. (U) The sponsoring agency will document and support a recommendation for an appropriate level of protection. The sponsoring agency will also develop a statement on the operational utility of the system at alternate levels of protection, if appropriate.

1. The recommendations will be incorporated into program alternatives contained in Decision Coordinating Paper (DCP) or Program Memorandum (PM) documents and will be reviewed by the Defense Systems Acquisition Review Council (DSARC), if applicable, beginning with DSARC I.
2. In those cases where DSARC review is not applicable, but program approval is required from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the above information will be included in the appropriate PM or program development plan and provided to the cognizant OSD office to support program, budget and management decisions.

V. ~~(S)~~ RESPONSIBILITIES (U)

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2. (U) Coordinating with ASD(C³ I) on the granting of exceptions to the policy.

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5. (U) Coordinating with ASD(C³ I) on the granting of exceptions to the policy.

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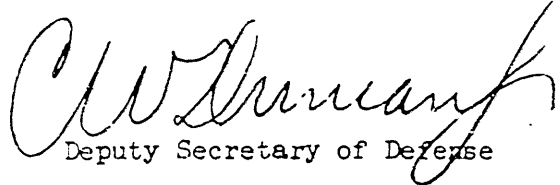
7. (U) In accordance with DOD Directive C-4600.3 (reference (a)), consulting with DIA in their preparation of the (EW) threat to space systems.

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VI. (U) EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION (U)

This Directive is effective immediately. Forward two copies of implementing instructions to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Communications, Command, Control and Intelligence) within 90 days.


Deputy Secretary of Defense

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